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HONGKUNG, SATURDAY, Dr Como in 19th, 1887.

號十月二十英港香

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 8. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str. 1,012, J. Fowler, Bangkok lat December,

Rice .- YUNN FAT HONG. December 9, OCTA, British steamer, 1,104, M. Duff, Saigon 1st December, Rice,-ADAM-BON. BELL & Co.

December 9, CHINA, German steamer, 1,493, P. Haye, Bangkok 30th November, General.-YUEN FAT HONG. December 9, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., 1,508,

Wells, Shanghai 6th December, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. December 9, HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, 905-61 Harris, Foochow 4th December, Amoy 5th,

and Swatow 8th, General. - Douglas La-PRAIR & Co. December P. Formosa, British steamer, 687, P. Hall, Tamsni 6th December, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.—DougLAS LAPRAIN

December 9, AMOY, British steamer, 814, Kohler, Whampon 9th Dec., General.—Siemssen

CLEARANCES. AT THE BARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 9TH DECEMBER.

Furbun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Haiphong, British str., for Saigon. Dafila, British str., for Amoy. Fero, German str., for Saigon. Pemptos, German str., for Holhow. Chowchowfoo, German str., for Whampos. Marianne, German bark, for Whampoa.

DEPARTURES. December 9, MARIN, German steamer, for Hai-

phong. December 9, Phu Quoc, French str., from Hai-December 9, ANTENOR, British steamer, for

Shanghail December 9, Souchow, British str., for Hollow. December 9, TETARTOS, German str., for Naga-

December 9, Teheran, British str., for Yoko-December 9, CHI-YUEN, Chinese str., for Wham-

December 9. Pempros, German str., for Heihow. December 9, DAFILA, British str., for Manila, December 9, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for Whampoa.

December 9. CHOWGHOWFOO, German str., for Whampoa December 9, CHING YUEN, Chinese frigate, for

December 9, CHIH YURN, Chinese frigate, for December 9. King Yuen, Chinese craiser, for

December 9, LAI YUEN, Chinese cruiser, for

PASSENGERS.

Per Octa, str., from Saigon.-5 officers and 7 seamen shipwrecked orew of the str. Vortigern, and 38 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok,-Per China, str., from Bangkok.—24 Chinese. Per Formosa, str., from Tamsui, &c.- Luromean and 30 Chinese, deck.

Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. W. S. Murray, and 147 Chinese. Per Haiphong, str., from Coast Ports.—Mrs. Focken, and 4 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Kwang-les, from Shanghai 6th December, reports had fresh monsoon and fine, clear weather.

80th November, reports had very strong monsoon from N.N.E. to N.E.

The British steamer Octa, from Ssigon 1st December, reports experienced strong NE. winds and heavy sea.

The British steamer Phra Chom Klas, from Bangkok 1st December, reports had fine weather of the year shgage Berths through to Pulo Condore; from thence to port strong monsoon with high sea.

The British steamer Haiphong, from Foochow 4th December, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 8th, reports experienced fine N.E. monsoon with clear weather throughout the voyage. In Swatow

strs. Fu-yew and Ingraban. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 6th December, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, re- THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and TABLES, CABINET ORNAMENTS, ports from Tameni to Amoy had strong monsoon | WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, and considerable sea. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate winds and fine weather. From Swatow to Hongkong light winds and fine wea-

AMOY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS December-

, Don Juan, Spanish str., from Hongkong. L, Swift, British gunboat, from Foochow, , Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong. 1, Alacrity, British corv., from Foochow. Mercur, British sch., from Newchwarg. I, Johanna Kremer, Ger. sch., from N'chwang. 1. Newchwang, British str., from Swatow. 1, Elisabeth, German bark, from N'chwang. 1, Tetuan, British bark, from Newchwang-1, Daniel, German bark, from Newchwang. 2, Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 2, Wenchow, British str., from Swatow. 2, Dardenus, British str., from Foochow. 2, Else, German brig, from Newchwang, 2, Andreas, German bark, from Newchwang. 3, Albany, British str., from Shanghai. 4. Kaisow, British str., from Foochow 4, Ingraban, German str., from Hongkong. 4, Hedvig, British bark, from Newchwang. 4, Omega, British bark, from Newchwang. , Namea, British str., from Hongkong. 4. Earn, British bark, from Newchwang. , Haiphong, British str., from Foochow. , Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Shanghai; . Galveston, German bark, from Nichwang. . Kwongsang, British str., from Swatow. Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. 6. Swatow, British str., from Shanghai. December - DEPARTURES.

. Hilds. British sch, for Foochow. , Haiphong, British str., for Foochow. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila. 2. Newchwang, British str., for Shanghai. 2, Dardanus, British str., for Swatow. . Wenchow, British str., for Shanghai. Thales, British str., for Swatow. 2. Duburg, German str., for Swatow. 3, Hai Klang, Chinese g-b., for Pescadores. 3. Alacrity, British corv., for Hongkong. 3. Swift, British gunboat, for Hongkong. 4. Orient German barks for Nagasaki. 4. Director Barrow, German 3-m. sch., for

Samarang. 5, Bylgia, German bark, for Hongkong. b, Namos, British str., for Foochow. 5, Haiphong, British str., for Swatow, . Kaisow, British str., for Swatow.

INTIMATIONS. TAID UP POLICIES .- Premiums may be .limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the commercement, and after the Policy has been in force for three years, each year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of the sum assured as a Paid-up Policy in the event of the Life Assured wishing to cease payments. This Rule applies also to Endowment Assurances. PROPOSAL Forms on application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

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> E. L. WOODIN Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. LIMPTED.

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ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary.

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RACE MEETING, 1888. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. February. HONGKONG DERBY.

5, Chatesubriand, British bk., from N'chwang. THE HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweep-5, Hak Lee, Danish bark, from Newchwang. stakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of closing entries, with 8100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date 6, L'Avvenire, British sch., from N'chwang. of Entry (SATURDAY, the 21st January, 1888), First Pony 70 per cent., 2nd Pony 20 per cent., and 3rd Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. Distance, One Mile and a Half Nominations close on SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1887, addressed to the CLERK OF

> H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, 5th December, 1887.

PHOTOGRAPHY. UYENO. JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, well known in Nagasaki, will OPEN a STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, TOP OF ICE HOUSE, Queen's Road.

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No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the TELEGRAPH OFFICE, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 2nd July. 1887.

AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 10th December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at No. 1, West Terrace, the Residence of the late L. HAUBCHILD, Esq. THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Canton Blackwood MARBLE 20 Lots, is held for the residue of a term of 999 DINIERES, FINE ENGRAVINGS, GILT Lease dated the 22nd December 1886, and will MIRRORS. &c., &c.

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Sale, and the above will be on View on Fig.1. DAY NEXT. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Austioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY: the 12th December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, JAPANESE WARE, Comprising :-

SATSUNA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO & TORIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS EGG SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES. KAKIMONOS, and EMBROIDERED

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 8th December, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions. to Sell by Public Auction, on-MONDAY, the 19th day of December, 1887, at Noon, ON BOARD.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE SALE, THE SPANISH BARQUE "TERESA," 567 Tons Register, COPPER FARTENED, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL, and

APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of Transfer. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. For further Particulars, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 7th December, 1887. IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE. 2,000 LOTS OF

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TERMS OF SALE. As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 7th December, 1887. NOTICE.

L. CONSULATE, Shamien, Canton, at 11 A.M.,

WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1887, by Order of the SURVEYOR, H. M.'s Office of Works, Shanghai, the LEASE of Lot No. 65, of the British Concession at Shamien, subject to the following conditions, viz:-1.—The Lot will be put up at an upset price of \$1,500.

2.—The Lot shall be-knecked down to the highest bidder at or above the upset price, but the sale shall not be considered conclusive until the approval of H. M. Minister at Peking, of H. M.'s Consul, and the Officer of H. M. Office of Works, in China, be obtained to the proposed Purchaser, who shall deposit with H.M.'s Consulagum of \$100 on the fall of the hammer, such deposit to be returned without interest, to the intending Purchaser in the event of his offer not being date of Sale.

In the event of the intending Purchaser withdrawing his offer within the same period the deposit of \$100 to be forfeited to H. M.'s Government. 3.-The Form of Lease under which the Lot. -will be disposed of will be held to be the same as that now in force in regard to the other Lots on the Concession, a Copy of which can be seen upon application to H. M.'s Consul. Canton. CHAL ALABASTER.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, WEDNESDAY,

the 21st December instant, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. Situate at West Point, Victoria, in the Colony, of Hongkong consisting of the Greater Por-tion of the Land Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 126.

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> MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong.

(OWING TO REMOVAL). THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. J. MARINBURK & Co.,

to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 22nd December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at No. 17, Queen's Road,

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION. to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

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Anctioneer. Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. WANTED.

ing and Repairing of the same; and to keep the records and accounts of the Company at Taku. First Class Testimonials and References will be required. The Salary is Mexican \$300 per All communications to be addressed to the By Order of the Directors,

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WALTER BESANT, Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," &c., &c. THE OPENING INSTALMENT appeared in the issue of. SATURDAY (OCTOBER'15TH) of the Hongkong Daily Press

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NOW READY.

NGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR, 1888. FOR THE DESK, In RED AND BLACK. In RED IMITATION MOROCCO CASE. PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

NOTIFICATION. IT is hereby notified that the undersigned have requested H. B. M.'s Consul at Hoilo to dispose of the Wreck of the S.S. KILLARNEY," as she now lies sunk in that harbour, together with 3 Ship's Boats belonging to her and lying ashore there at a date to be HE Steamship 12373 fixed by the Consul, but not earlier than the 20th December, 1887.

KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd December, 1887. LIMITED. NOTICE '

NOTICE is heroby given that ORIGINAL N SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1289. DESTROYED by FIRE, and should the same THE Company's Steamship A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf not be produced before the 15th December next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued to Tuno the said Obiginal Scrip Certificate No. on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at Four P.M. 1289 will be recognized by the Company. SAML J. GOWER, Secretary.

Hongkoug, 15th November; 1887. OFFICE, "LIMITED." INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COM-PANIES ACT OF 1882.

Limiting the Liability of the Shareholders to the amount of their Shares. DATE OF FORMATION AS UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A. D. 1843. CAPITAL, Rs. 20,00,000

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GUBBAY & Co. J. E. D. EZRA, Esq., of Messrs, E. D. EZRA & Co. H. M. RUSTOMJEE, Esq. ALEX. A. APCAR, Esq., of Messrs, APCAR

& Co., (Chairman.)

SASSOON & Co. GENERAL AGENTS:-MESSES. APCAR & Co., CALCUTTA: PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATION FORMS FOR SHARES can be obtained from the Undersigned, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1887.

CITUATION WANTED-As BOOK KEEPER or CLERK in Hongkong or Outports by a Certificated Accountant. C. W., . Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 21st November, 1887.

COMPANY, LIMITED, 4, CLUB CHAMBERS, HONGKONG. The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in the terms and conditions of the Company's working order. Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electrical Material on sale, or hire. Electric Bells fitted and maintained. Agents for Electric Lighting.

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General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ' Hongkong, 10th December, 1887.

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considering that to accept half measures at

that complete acknowledgment of Japan's

position to which they conceive she is now

entitled. Of course we do not, on the

strength of the remarks we have quoted,

tax our Tientsin contemporary with cate-

gorically advising China to ask for the abo-

lition of extra-territoriality, because we

could not attribute to him anything so ab-

The Treaty between Portugal and China was,

according to a telegram from Peking to the

took charge of his post on the 1st instant.

L'odge Bro. A. Shelton Hooper's name should

The Mercury's Peking correspondent, writing

The four Chinese cruisers, the King Yuen,

Ching Yuen, Lai Yuen, and Chih Yuen, and the

torpedo boat Yarrow, lately arrived from Europe.

and which have been lying in this harbour for

oremation of a nun at Wuhu, and thinks a stop

should be put to such barbarous proceedings.

The Hu-pao is clearly much behind the age.

Cremation is the most rational mode of dis

posing of the remains of the departed.

of any vessel hoisting code penuant C.

According to the Echo, a rumour is freely in

circulation amongst the natives in Foodhow that

the collection of the opium lekin will, at the end

The Chinese officials are now endeavouring to

"Cagliostro" Strausa.

Aria...... "Every Valley shall be exalted" Handel.

The N. C. Daily News says :- A correspon-

dent in Formosa calls our attention to the con-

buried at Kelung. He says some of them have

been desecrated, and are now almost an eyesore

graves take steps worthy of the great nation to

which the dead belonged and the dignity of the

The Foochow Echo says :- " After nearly one

by the Celestial as in the present case, we must

quality for export. The native method of

about a fortnight, left for Amoy yesterday.

on the 28th ult., says :- Prince Chun has had a

Shen-pao, ratified on the 3rd inst.

Wallace as Secretary.

doctors attending him.

in the China seas.

weighed.

his implied assertion that the reason

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tance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, will, as the Japanese have done, find out the \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar. (Winner of Fifth Race, First Day, to be excluded). ELEVENTH RACE. -- 5 P.M.

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HONGRONG, DECEMBER 10TH, 1887.

Tue administration of justice in mixed com-Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10. munities subject to different jurisdictions, which port she was bound, and she is now nearly 7 feet, and her main house, which extends right and some of whom may be practically sub-VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. For Junior ject to no jurisdiction, must necessarily be which have occurred within the past few months main living rooms will be on her upper deck. Four-Oars. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. more or less imperfect. The Chinese Times says :-- " It would be very desirable if some better means than those now existing could Service will be beld to-morrow morning, at One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, 315; be found to deal with mixed legal questions. eleven o'clock, on board, the British ship S. Second, S5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds Claims continually arise even in this little Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be place (Tientsin), and the modes of settle- hoisted, and a steam launch will call alongside

"American Cup." Presented by the American ment are cumbrous and unsatisfactory. On Community. For Senior Four-Oars. Dis- the whole, foreigners are worse off than the Chinese, as access to the foreign consular "Belilios Cup." Presented by E. R. BELILIOS, courts is comparatively easy. The Chinese Esq. For Junior Four-Oars. Distance, officials are inclined, too, to shirk their duties of the Chiuese officials, and so much so that many loney, who died from the effects of a bite from a when asked to deal with denationalized runners have been called back, and instructed to dog, while stationed at Shanghai. H. E. Sir Soldiers and Sailors Gig Race. Distance. One foreigners. All foreigners who have no doubts the correctness of the above report. protection from, or are not under the jurisdiction of a treaty power, are de facto under to devise new taxes that will not press too heavily Chinese law, but on some recent scandalous in order to create funds in aid of the sufferers cases it has been found hard to make the native officials do their duty. Practically, (apart from the quarterly fees, etc..) is said For Men-of-war's Cutiers. Distance, One Mile. declassion discovned, can plunder both natives and foreigners to their heart's content with impunity. Probably, some day the Chinese will, as the Japanese have done, find out the incon- on board the steamer Fushan on the 7th inst. at | Song "The Old Hustie Bridge by the Mill" veniences of foolish passivity, and will take ! action." The Shanghai Courier writes in a

similar strain :- "In the Government of our him farewell. Salutes were fired by the Chinese Model Settlement there are many anomalies gunboats in his honour. The Fushum leaves Song..... "Bring back the old Folks"..... J. Weeks. here to day for the North. For Merchant Ships' Boats only. Entrances that are unique. This arises from the extraordinary mixture of foreign nationalities, and For Yachts over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time | the consequent variety of justice administerfor tonnage. Cup presented by the Hon. ed at the various Consulates, and the absence Gardens to-morrow, the 11th inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following is the programme:of efficient controlling powers by foreigners over the Chinese residing in the Settlement, Overture The place has outgrown itself. The institu- | Value Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the VICTOBIA tions established fifteen and twenty years ago are now unsuitable to fulfil the purpose for which they were established, the Mixed Court being a remarkable instance of this; dition of the graves of the Frenchmen who died "Jubilee Cup." Presented by the VICTORIA and almost daily we have evidence that a new either of their wounds or from disease, and were system of Government is required." difficulties of the present position have been to foreign visitors. We trust that the proper authorities will for the preservation of these commented on in these columns from time to Garrison, or by European Members of the time for years past, and are indeed patent

remedy, however, is no easy matter. The before it can be allowed to start. Distance, suggestion of establishing a Mixed Court month's detention, Messrs. Kaw Hong Take & Co., had their launch returned to them on the One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; similar to that in Egypt, to which all foreigners would be subject, has been thrown has been given to the owners for this long and unjust detention. If British subjects and pro-International Race. "Challenge Cup." For out. But the fixing of the code to be adperty are nowedays to be treated and respected Four-Oars Distance, One Mile. This Cup ministered by the court would be a difficult matter in the first place, and, when this say we are not living in safety in the treaty ports had been accomplished, there would still re- especially Foochow, where we have not seen a gunbont for some time." main the question whether the new arrangement would be any improvement on the pre-Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars, sent one. If the Executive to enforce the has ordered Governor Wei of Chekiang province to notify the people in the silk districts that it (Winner of Tenth Race, First Day, to be decrees and sentences of the court were to would be very profitable for them to reel the Dr. Martin, R.N. be Chinese, the proposal could not be enter- silk by machinery so that it would be of suitable

take action. Action in what direction?

China should ask for the abolition of extra-

extra-territoriality, but before the demand

can be listened to codes will have to be pre-

of the Seniors who have never won a race in a were given, and an arrangement of that kind which are only suitable for the home market A. R. C. Warren, E.N. Regatts. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. would inevitably lead to friction. An Exe- Steps are being taken by the Prefect of Hang. C. E. Higginbotham, 58th C. Gleig, R.N. chow and the Directors of the silk guild to Dr. H.J. M. Sparrow, R.N. T. S. Smith cutive could not well be provided by any carry out the instructions of the size guild to A. Y. Spearman, R.N. At Foodbow on the 23rd ult, a meeting was Powers were willing to accept it-(which held at the Club under the presidency of Mr. naturally they would not be, nor would any | Wingste, U. S. Consul, to devise means to assist To be Rowed in Gigs, (Open to Naval and single nation be disposed to undertake the the sufferers by the Yellow River inundations, Military Officers of all Nationalities). Cup single nation be disposed to undertake the the sufferers by the Yellow River inundations, when a Committee was formed, consisting of presented by Members of the Honokona work even if they were)—nor is it likely that Mr. Wingste, Mr. Phillips, British Consul CLUH. Distance. One Mile. Time for Oars. uny estisfactory arrangement could be come and Mr. Hannen, Commissioner of Customs, "German Cap." Presented by the German to by which an Executive could be provided and the result of their efforts was

> ance of the object of the meeting. inconveniences of foolish passivity, and will says, with regard to the large loan he had previously announced as having been concluded by Does our contemporary mean to suggest that and Shanghai Bank:-- "A loan was made by territoriality? If so, we have only to point breach in the Yellow River, for six million taels, to the recent repulsive exposure of a but Her Majesty has refused her consent, saying criminal being starved to death at Shanghai tion could be entertained. Some day, prothis is why one large loan is knocked on the bably, China will demand the abolition of

head for a time, I think." Yesterday many and some very exaggerated rumours were current in town about the great pared and promulgated, the whole system of fire in Hongkew, Shanghai. One report had it the administration of justicere-organised, and that the Aster House Hotel bad been burned, practical proof given by the successful workextent of a lakh of dollars. A private telegram and 5, 8, and 10 (Second Day). Entries for ing of the new order of things that the Go- received yesterday afternoon, however, stated vernment may safely be entrusted with that the Astor House had not been touched, Japan put her hand to the work soon after about \$20,000, and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company between \$20,000 and \$30,000. the country was opened to foreign trade; The fire was a very extensive one, and one re-12363 China has not yet made a commencement. port placed the destruction at about 700 houses.

territoriality arises from her discovery of the The three firms mentioned were not personally and the question of convenience has played anxious to take the matter up, but have consented very small part in the business. That to do so at the carnest request of the Government there are inconveniences in the present eystem there can be no doubt, but but so far as is known, no appointment has recent action; in fact the negotiations were

·Daily News) by some one who appears to understand the question, says that there is no dry Tienty Powers were willing to agree to. earth suitable for filling in the Yellow River although removing those inconveniences, still imposed conditions upon Japan millions in a futile attempt, but to accept the which she considered inconsistent with situation, and give all attention to conducting the accumulating waters to the sea by other to go on under the present system until she can get all she has asked for, her statesmen to resume its old course through the Husi rental on shops in order to raise money for the T. I. Bowler, who happened to be in the neigh-Yellow River Fund. ---

The N. C. Daily News translates the following lekin, and 8 mace "in aid" (during the Taiping rebellion raised for some years to Tls. 1.2). Contrary to original promise, farther taxes of 2.77 surd. We prefer to think that the sentence ping (via Ningpo) on Anhui teas going to Shanghai. If via the Hangchow river, (in fact was written without its meaning being just the same quality as those of Anhoi. Be-Dou Enrique Perera y Blosa, Vice-Consul for the Spanish Consulate General at Amoy, this year a further charge of 2 cash a half-chest In the list of officers of the Porseverance has been levird on no ground whatever. If the Anhui tea trade is not to perish, all this must be have appeared as Treasurer and that of Bro. R.

The Shanghai papers announce the successful launch, on the 5th inst., at Messrs. Boyd & Co.'s yard. Pootung, of the stern wheel steamer from the hold into which the pirate's prize crew relapse and is very poorly again. He has four Kuling, designed for the navigation of the upper waters of the Yangtsze, and which is accordingly of very shallow draft. The arrangements for and Inspector Stanton for the prompt and effilaunching were perfected so that no hitch could cient manner in which their deliverance had take place, and at the given signal the lashing was cut, and the vessel glided gracefully into the been effected. water, proviously, however, having the usual baptism of champagne at her bows, which in-The Hu-pao gives an account of the public teresting ceremony was performed by Miss Little, daughter of Dr. Little. The vessel glided gently down the ways, and her extreme buoyancy was noticeable at a glance. Her draft of water without engines or boiler was 18 inohes aft, and it is expected that even when loaded her draft will not exceed four feet. Her length over all No news has been received of the arrival of is 265 feet, and between uprights 260 feet, and the missing steamer Vespasian at Manila, for her beam is 27 feet. Her depth of main hold is four weeks overdue. It is feared that she must be fore and aft from about 20 feet forward, is 8 feet added to the already large number of wrecks high. The officers' quarters, pilot-house, and The vessel was built to order in Paisley. Scotland, and shipped out to Shanghai in sections. By kind permission of Captain Faulkner, Divine | Mesers. Boyd & Co. have displayed great prompeleven o'clock, on board, the British ship S. barely a month since the sections arrived. After M. Blaikie, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, the launch the guests repaired to one of the outhouses, where success to the steamer and the en-Little, and Hertzmadeappropriate little speeches.

of the Chinese year, be again placed in the hands and family of a deceased shipmate, Charles Mobe in readiness. As it well may, the local paper William Des Voux, K.C.M.G., attended by his private accretary, Mr. Slingsby Bethell, was present and also Admiral Sir Richard Hamilton and a number of officers from Her Majesty's menof-war now in the harbour. During the evening the band of H.M.S. Leander, under the direclicence tax on pawashops throughout China tion of Mr. Lenahan, played selections. The first by the Yellow River disaster. The annual part of the programme was as follows :-

its neers, if they have the good luck to be to be Tls. 5. The Governor of Shantung has ard opening Chous... "Merry Hearts"... By the Troupe. and foreigners to their heart's content with to be Tls. 5. The Governor of Shantung has ard Opening Chous... "Merry Hearts"... By the Troupe. Song ... "The Lind where I was born"... J. Callen. (shao kwo), as has always been the case in Chihli. Song (Comic). "A Hundred Founds to Twopence"... His Excellency Hoi Sü, the late Haikwan or Song. "The Song Bird"..... Mr. C. Lethbridge. Superintendent of Customs at Canton, embarked Song (Comic)... "Jacob, you can git"... H. Bishop.

Canton. The Viceroy, Chang Chih-tung, Governor Wu Ta-chen, and several high officers Song (Comic) ... "The Penny Showman"... T. Kemp accompanied the ex-Haikwan to the wharf to bid | Song (Serio-Comic)... We're going to be There! the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regi-

Song, "Two Lovely Black Eyes" .. Lient, Martin. ment, the regimental bandwill play in the Botanic Lecture on Suns, Moone, Stars, Comicks, and others This part of the programme was followed by a comic sketch entitled "Out of Place," the characters in which were filled by Messrs. H : ishop, W. Sheppard, J. Newcombe, J. Smith Godfray. and J. Murray. The entertainment concluded whole troups entitled "The A 1 Division Parade" specially written and composed for the troups by Messrs. Newcombe and Lenshan.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESE." LONDON, 7th December.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF ON RAW MATERIAL. President Cleveland's Message to Congress favours the reduction of duties on raw material 28th ult., and we hear no compensation whatever used by American manufacturers.

· CRICKET.

A "pick-up" match at cricket will be played to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp. The side will be chosen on the ground, from the following The Shen-pao states that the Tsung-li Yamen | players, with Messrs. T. Sercombe-Smith and Graham as the respective captains:-

R. P. Fitzgerald, R.N. W. H. Young reeling silk from cocoons produces coarse threads E. A. Measor E. J. Coxon Capt. Collinson, 58th M. D. Graham, 58th H. de C. Huntaman

AFFRAY WITH PIRATES.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY THE POLICE. jurisdiction over foreigners. Many years must that the fire was over, and that the houses dested cases in England nuder troyed were chiefly Chinese shops. The China about gon. We remained here for one day, and after troyed were chiefly Chinese shops. The China about gon. We remained here for one day, and after troyed were chiefly Chinese shops. The China about gon. We remained here for one day, and after the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving, and he had cited cases in England nuder case could be made the subject of an action at Irving and the case could be made the subject of an action at Irving and Irving at Irving and Irving at I elapse before all this can be accomplished. Fire Insurance Company are said to have lost firing Gatling gun, the pirates promptly being provided with tood and fresh clothes were two ministrainments on a same to his Worshin'to Addison on Tools. Mr.

The N. C. Daily News makes the following guard boat was at anchor off Yenng-shii-wan, in carried to Saigon. On arriving at Saigon we find any case where a man complained of a nuis announcement—Information comes from Berlin the immediate neighbourhood, and they made went to the British Consulate there. After hav. ance in the day time and was successful; of on undoubted authority that the Deutsche Bank application to her commander for assistance. ing made a report to him of the loss of the vessel, bers of the celebrated German syndicate, with The Charles May, accompanied by the Chinese he undertook to board and lodge us until we noise at night he had never been stopped by in-Messre. Warschange & Co., leading bankers in Mandarin, returned to the pirate junk as quickly | could get a vessel, which he did in the most Berlin, have formed a new syndicate for the as possible, only to see her crew stampering up the kindly manner possible. The Octa was the purpose of establishing a German bank in China. hill sides and making good their escape into Chi- first steamer Isaving, and we were nese territory. The Police launch then steamed to on board this and brought to Hongkong. Aberdeen in order to telegraph the Capt. Superin- behalf of myself and the other officers Mr. Moritz Kalb, formerly of the firm of tendent for instructions, leaving the pirate junk | erew of the Vortigern, I here take the oppor-Mr. Moritz Kalb, formerly of the first of the first of the formerly the Reiss & Co. here, has been proposed as manager, in custody of the Mandarin cruiser. In the tunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks to Cap. I am living in the house that was formerly the Name of the south of the South of the Name of the South of the South of the Name of the South of the Name of the South of the Name of the South meantime telegraphing had gone on pretty briskly | tain Duff, Chief Officer Walker, and the officers between the Central and outlying stations, and and crew of that vessel for their generous treat-An article in the Shen-pao, written (says the at 2.30 p.m. a party of Police from Stanley, ment of us while on the voyage. under Sergeant Butlin, recaptured the trading | The master of the Vortigern, Captain Brown junk off the little fishing village on Po-tung will arrive, we understand, by the French mail bank within 40 li of the breach, and expresses Island in Deep Water Bay, the prize crew mak- steamer, which is due here to-day. There has the opinion that it would be better not to waste ing a desperate resistance and two of their num- been, we believe, an enquiry made into the loss of ber making good their escape on to the island the Vortigern at Saigon, already, and it of Po-tung, only, however, avoiding Scylla to thought likely that no further enquiry will be rontes. A historical paper in the Hu-pao also come to grief on Charybdia, for Inspector Stanton held at this port. argues that it will be advantageous for the river and an armed party of Police, when proceeding from Aberdeen to the scene of conflict in a Police the present juncture would defer still longer a notice proposing a benevelence of one month's gig, were overhauled and taken in tow by Mr. bourhood on business and arrived on the spot just at the most critical juncture. Inspector from a native paper .- The Anhai tea merchants Stanton, with Sergt. Butlin, Mr. Bowler, and a issue a notice setting forth that on each yin (120 party of Sikhs, at once set out in chase of the catties) they have to pay 3.3 mace duty, 9.5 mace pirates, one of whom was captured in about twenty minutes; the other, a young and powerful man, distanced all his pursuers except mace are imposed on each picul passing Ku- one Sikh and Mr. Bowler, who ran the fellow t'ang, (via Kiu-kiang), and 3.34 mace at Wei- to earth after an exciting chase of over half an hour. The pirate, seeing both his pursuers whether or not), there is also an extra charge at armed with breechloaders, made no resistance Ningpo for "river bunding repairs." The total and was taken into custody and marched down internal levies on Chekiang tes only amount to to the Police launch by the Sikh constable. witnesses. He was owner that on the last distance of Mr. Bell-Irving's house as the crow 7.34 mace a vin though they are green teas of This pirate was bleeding slightly from an injury received in the struggle, and Sergt. Butlin was on the silver amounting at Wei-p'ing to 8 per a good deal knocked about, but we trust his a clerk in the Surveyor-General's office, who at Mr. Croker's. The noise at the Lee Ynen is cent. When the amount is under Tis. 50, injuries will not prove to be of a serious would produce the application made by Mr. that of machinery and steam blowing off, which dollars must be paid at the rate of 5.7 mace; and nature. The pirates having been all se- Stephens for a licence to carry on this trade; the goes on at night. cured, and with the weapons with which those desin charge of Inspector Bremner. The passengers and crew of the trading junk were liberated

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER

"LORNE." _ The Agents (Messrs. Ademson, Bell & Co. inform us that on Thursday night they received. some further intelligence from Hoihow with regard to the loss of the British steamer Lorne. No news has yet been had of the captain or other Europeans missing from the Lorne. The ship is To offers of assistance from the agents, the sur- licence was granted. vivors reply that none is required. The officials terprise was druck. Messrs. P. V. Grant, A. all over the island of Hainan have been informed Thursday evening for the benefit of the widow boats, as the dingy, though launched, was no

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER " YORTIGERN!"

TWENTY PERSONS DROWNED.

The British steamer Octa, which arrived here yesterday, brought up five officers and part of the crew and passengers of the steamer Fortigern, which was wrecked in the China Sea on the 18th | defendant's. November. The following account of the dis-Officer, Mr. Morek :--

and a number of Chinese passengers, orew and creased and the sea broke continually over the vessel, smashing one of the boats. The storm, although great, did not at that time cause any apprehension of danger in the minds of either officers or crew. When day broke on the 16th however, the gale had become terrific, another boat was smashed, heavy seas were shipped and the doors of the stokehole were stowed in and with a spectacular Police Parade Song by the the stokehole gradually filled with water. On the 17th, despite all endeavours, the water rose so boats had a sail and the other boat we towed A junk of some 500 picula capacity, laden with | Cape Verella, and on getting into the harbour collection enabling them to remit to the Rev. W. rice and oil and having on board a crew of six close at hand we found a steamer taking in men with 25 passengers, one of whom was a wo- water. We pulled alongside and took a hearty

Times, in the extract we have quoted above, instalment of \$500 to be disposed of in further- man, left Shan-mi on the 7th inst. for Hongkong. drink of the first fresh water we had tasted for He was only showing that it was intended to When off Fuk-kin head at 5 p.m., on the 8th inst. nearly five days. Here we went on board the remedy what was a mistake. The Crown leases der Ordinance 14 of 1845. He thought his case The Peking correspondent of the Mercury the craft was pirated by a heavily armed lirate barque Nicoya. The captain was ashore but the junk of about the same size (500 piculs). The chief officer gave us a most hearty reception and fact the words used were very similar to to start with Ordinance 12 of 1856, he was propirate had a crew of 40 men, with cannon, rifles, supplied us not only with food but with clothing, those of section 6 of Ordinance 10 of 1872, but ceeding under section 12, which said—"All and revolvers, &c. After capturing the trading both of which we stood greatly in need of. We no proceeding had ever been taken on these nuisances prohibited by the laws for the time His Excellency Li Hung-chang with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for repairing the and sailed their victim into Deep Water Ray carly then went on shore. There was a French parkong and Shanghai Bank for repairing the breach in the Yellow River, for six million taels, but Her Majesty has refused her consent, saving the Standard one of the provisions of the Peter was a French gar, the Crown and received remainder in the Crown and that the two millions already sent ought to be pirates had the andacity to proceed into Hong. everything in his power for us. He advised us ed so that if the Crown did find that any of its but notwithstanding this or any other Ordinsufficient. Favourable reports are to hand in re- kong with the captain of the trading junk all to come ashore, which we did, and after sup. denants were carrying on a trade widely com- ance against nuisances now in force or hereafter gard to the Yellow River di-aster and the re- in order to procure ransoon money for pairing of the banks is progressing favourably:

At the proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereplained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereare plained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereare plained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereare plained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereare plained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies compatible thereare plained of proceedings could be taken before a to come into force, all remedies come into force, all remedies compatible thereare p pairing of the banks is progressing favourably; the junk, passengers, and cargo. On arriving with an escort of ten soldiers to Nihatreng. have to prove the person proceeded against had ment of, or the compensation for, nuisances at the shep of the consignees the simple pirate Bome of the officers who had suffered very not received a special permission from the which are or shall be at any time in force was at once given into custody, and the Police much and were consequently very week he Governor. The prosecution in this case seemed within England, shall, until expresse procommunicated with, in consequence of which the provided with palanguins, and coolies to care to have adopted that view, but they had proved vision be made to the contrary, extend to and Police launch Charles May with an armed party ry them. On the way to Nihatreng, which licence granted by the Governor for carrying on contended that the nuisance complained of, by of Police under Inspectors Cradock and Bremner place we reached in about three days, the sol- the business. Why they should have done that Mr. Bell-Irving was a nuisance prohibited by and that the local offices were involved to the went out in search of the pirate junk, and after diers behaved to us in the most kind manner. he did not know. Should his Worship decide the laws now in force in England. His friend cruising around for a time found the craft off Arrivedat Nihatreng we were taken to the French that notwithstanding this permission Mr. Croker had said he had not offered any evidence in sup-Lamma Island, at a place upon that island call- Residency, where we were received by the Settion whether he could read in the 7th section, least follow him in that for he had proved that ed Luk Chau. Undismayed by the bright cretary, the Resident being absent at Sai- and if so he would have to consider whether this a noise existed which was a nuisance to Mr. Bell-

POLICE COURT. 9th December.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

ALLEGED CARRYING ON OF A NOISY TRADE The hearing of this case, in which Mr. J. with the carrying on of a noisy trade at East noise would be heard so much in his Point, was resumed.

Mr. Ewens for the defendant. Mr. Deacon asked permission to call two more | 30ft., say, and of the pattern shop 80ft. The occasion he had stated that his case was flies must be fully 250 yards. I should say. The closed, but the evidence of those two witnesses, noise from Mr. Gordon's is that of hammering or at least one of them, was important. One was on boilers and plates. It is not so loud as that other was a watchman in Mr. Bell-Irving's By his Worship-There are windows through. employ, who was on one occasion sont by him to the pattern shop between my house and the founperadoes were armed were placed on board the see from whence the noise proceeded. His dry, not a continuous wall Charles May, which new arrived upon the scene Worship had the power to admit fresh evidence. Alfred Douglas Lunt said-I am an engineer and in the interests of justice it was very employed by Mr. Croker. I have been in his emdesirable that these witnesses should be called. ploy three months, and during that time have lived Mr. Ewens objected to these witnesses being at the laundry. My wife lives with me. When called. This was really a civil action taken in a I am in the house I can just hear a noise, but it Police Court, and they should therefore be bound is not discorrelable. I sometimes hear a noise had battened them down, and very thankful the by the same rules. The case for the complainant from Mr. Gordon's premises, not much in the poor people appeared to be to Sergeant Butlin

> right to call fresh evidence. Mr. Deacon said that how Mr. Ewens could refinery. argue that this was a civil case he was unable to see. It was brought under a criminal Act. The evidence was admitted.

Chan Afak said—I am a clerk in the Sarveyor General's department and have charge of the correspondence. I produce the original ship's machinery and boilers There is hammerapplication of Mr. Stephens for a licence on ling of large sheets of iron. Sometimes the behalf of Messre. Jameson & Croker. Mr. Deacon then read the application, which been an engineer for seven years. I have been

was to the effect that he (Mr. Stephens) was accustomed to noise during that time. Other about to grant a lease of the lot to Messra, people unaccustomed to it might suffer more Jameson and Croker, and as under the Crown from the noise than I do. lease there were certain excepted trades he had to ask for a licence to Messre Jameson and work at night. Work goes on at night in the sunk in over twenty fathoms of water. The crews | Croker to carry on the business of engineers. | turning shop. Work does sometimes go on in of the two cutters have been safely landed. The reply (which was read from a press copy the foundry yard, but they make as little noise The captain's boat was seen affect after the ship the original not being produced) was to the as possible. There is no hammering on plates at effect that subject to the legal rights of the night nor are any large hammers used. The sunk. The gig capsized and one Chinese was neighbours to institute proceedings should the noise at night is only a small one. titude and activity in getting her affoat, as it is drowned. The dingy was floating about empty: establishment be found to be a nuisonce the

Ho Ayung, watchman in the employ of Messrs. draughtsman for tv. years with the Dock Com-Jardine, Matheson & Co., said there was a great | pany and have been six months with Mr. Croker. noise about a month ago, and he was sent to see | On Tuesday night I measured the distance from of the wreck, and it is hoped that the captain and by complainant where the noise was coming from: Mr. Croker's foundry to Messrs. Jardine, Matheothers missing will yet turn up in safety. The He found it came from defendant's foundry on son's premises. I measured with a tape line gave a performance in the Theatre Royal on steamer, it will be seen, was well provided with the west side of the canal, close to the Prays. from the north-east corner of our premises at He went into the foundry and saw a number of the junction of the canal and the praya to a stone men beating iron plates. He had often heard post near Messra. Jardine. Matheson and Co.'s the noise. There was not so much noise at pre- premises, along the Praya. The distance was sent. He knew Mr. Gordon's premises at 820 feet. I then measured from the south-east Bowrington. The noise did not come from corner of the premises to Jardine's railings. there. He knew the Lee Yuen refinery. The The distance was 795 fact. From the railing noise did not come from there.

by his master to go and see where the noise came slight angle, so that the measurement in a from. There was noise from several other straight line would be shorter. From Mr. places, but not so great as from the defendant's. Croker's premises to Mr. Hell-Irving's house in There was some noise from Gordon's and from a straight line would be. I should say, 300 yards the Lee Yuen, but not so much as from the or a little over.

By his Worship-The noise from the defen- tape. I do not know that cloth tapes stretch. dant's and Gordon's was that of hammering, that Mr. Ewens said that was all the evidence he aster has been kindly supplied to us by the Chief from the Lee Yuen was that caused by letting proposed to call. On the evidence generally has been kindly supplied to us by the Chief from the Lee Yuen was that caused by letting proposed to call. On the evidence generally has been kindly supplied to us by the Chief from the Lee Yuen was that caused by letting proposed to call. off steam. He had heard a noise.

J. Newcombe. on the 5th November, with a cargo of Sugar that in connection with his former evidence he not look upon the evidence of the Chinese boys wished to say Jameson and Croker might have as of much importance because whatever Mr. carried on business on Marine let 270 and Inland Bell-Irving told them to say they would say; passengers, all told, being fifty-one. We had fine lot 744 prior to the grant of the lease, but he and they said, moreover, that they heard the weather until the 18th when we encountered a heavy did not know that it was so. He also produced i noise equally by night and by day. Of course gale. On the 14th the violence of the gale in press copy of the notice dated 5th December to if Mr. Croker had a foundry some noise must same day at his office. Marine lot 275 was at the rather singular, if the noise was so acnoying, date of the licence Inland lot 745. He also that they had no European evidence to prove to the application for the licence.

Mr. Deacon said that completed his case. and while we were in the boats, served out the liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, unless his sion could be granted—and the form in which it water in this, once daily to each person, an Worship thought the 7th section applied to the was granted confirmed his view-was to take him allowance of about a tablespoonful. One of the Magistrate as well as the Supreme Court, and out of this section. Therefore Mr. Croker was that it was for him to decide whother the matter carrying on the business with the permission of was properly an action for a civil court. He the Governor. after this. The nearest place where we could get thought it was in accordance with common sense any help was the Cochin-China coast, about two that the Magistrate should so decide, but on the objected, and said the Attorney-General was the hundred and lifty miles away, and for this we set reading of the section it was quite possible for any only person who had a right of reply on behalf of sail. After getting into the boats the wind and person to arrive at the opposite opinion. With the Crown, and the Crown was the only party ses moderated somewhat, although the waves section was repealed by the Public Health Or
Mr. Deacon said it was the regular practice pocssionally broke over the boats, drenching us dinapce, although that had not yet ocme into here. to the skin. After two days' voyage we sighted force, and it would therefore shortly cease to have

Mr. Deacon said they must take the Ordinances Mr. Ewens said that no doubt that was so.

there was special permission and had put in a be enforced within this colony likewise." He

course where there was a noise at night it was different, but where a person did not make a

The following evidence was then called :-N. J. Robinson said-I was formerly employed in Jameson and Crocker's and have since been employed by Mr. Croker or the Hongkong and Canton Ironworks. I am now in the amploy of Mesers, Hughes and Ezra, but I am also partly in the employ of Mr. Croker at the same time. foundry. The plan produced is a fairly correct. plan of the neighbourhood.

Mr. Deacon objected to any plan being put in which was not proved by an expert. His Worship admitted the plan.

Evidence continued-Between the house in which I live and the foundry there is, starting from the house, a road, then a building occupled by Mr. Croker, and then the foundry yard I have lived in the laundry since April of this year. My wife lives with me. I hear a noise from the foundry. It causes no inconvenience. I would not describe the noise as a deafening noise in my house; in the yard itself I would. I know Mr. Gordon's premises. They are further off than Mr. Croker's. I hear a noise from them. It is not so, loud as that from Mr. Croker's. I hear a noise from the Lee Yuen sugar refinery at night time. I also hear the noise from Mr. Gordon's at night. By Mr. Descon-The road is 20 ft. or 30 ft broad. The height of the pattern shop wall is about 30 ft. My house is on the same level as the foundry. Mr. Bell-Irving's house is considerably higher than the yard. I know noise Croker is charged by the Hon. J. Bell-Irving goes upwards, but I should not say the house as in mine, because he is much Mr. Deacon appeared for the complainant, and further away, ten times as far, I should say. The width of the road before my house is

was closed, and he submitted his friend had no daytime but sometimes I hear it at night. I do not hear any noise from the Lee Yuen sugar

By Mr. Descon—Business commences at Mr. Croker's at.7 a.m. and goes on to 12; it opens again at 1 and goes on to 5, when it stops for the night. Sometimes it has gone on longer, sometimes all night. The work is repairing noise in the yard itself is deafening. I have

By Mr. Ewens-The boilermakers do not

Scothanbaram said-I am employed by Mr. Croker as a draughteman and engineer. I was ato Mr. Bell-Irving's house would be about 250 Cross-examined by Mr. Ewens-He was told feet. The measurement of 795 feet includes a

By Mr. Deacon-I measured with a cloth

had to remark that for the presention they had The Vortigera left Sourabaya for Hongkong Mr. Dezcon, re-called at his own request, said only the evidence of Mr. Bell-Irving. He did produce the licence of 18th August, 1885, and come from it, but the question was, was it a noise which he personally served on Mr. Ewens on the that would reasonably annoy any one. It was proved the signature of Mr. M. J. D. Stephena that it troubled any one else in the locality besides Mr. Bell-Irving. Messrs. Jardine. Matheson and Co. had a large number of people Mr. Ewens, in opening the case for the de- about there, and it might be thought some of fence, said the charge was laid under three them, if they heard the noise, would come for-Ordinances. With regard to the first, Or- ward to support Mr. Bell-Irving. It was singular dinance 14 of 1845, the prosecution in opening that Mr. Bell-Irving should be the only person their case said if did not appear to have much to annoyed by the noise, although he was 300 yards do with it. With regard to the second, Ordin- off, and it was also singular he should pitch on high in the stokehole that the fires were put out | ance 12 of 1856, the Ordinance provided that the Mr. Croker and not on Mr. Gordon or the Lee On the night of the 17th wind and sea increased, same law should proved here with regard to Ynen. It was quite possible, Mr. Gordon did Everything on deck was smashed and ladders and nuisances as in England The prosecution had not make so much noise as Mr. Croker, but every deck fittings washed away. On the morning of his Warship he morning of his Warship he had a morning of his was singular he the 18th it was apparent that there was no between proceeding criminally and civilly The prosecution had proved that the defendant chance of saving the ship, although all hands were against a nuisance in England. Criminal pro- had a licence from the Governor, and although the employed in pumping water from the stokehole, ceedings on a nuisance in England were usually licence said it did not prevent the legal rights of and orders were given to get ready the two boats taken by some parish authority, and the unisance neighbours to proceed against him, he imagined which had still remained. While this was being the highway, or the blowing of a whistle cale against him by action at law. In connection done, the waves still breaking over the vessel, culated to frighten horses, or something of that with this point he would call his Worship's some of the crow and passengers were washed kind which constituted a danger to the public attention to the words of the Ordinance overboard, and although some of them were at large, but he never saw a criminal case "Privided that nothing in this section contained saved about twenty perished. The remainder of injured in his person or property. The evid-existing rights and remedies against persons the response and most continue the hoste and the passengers and crew got into the boats and ence in this case was simply that of Mr. carrying on any of the said trades whether with the vessel sank at 2. p.m., about fifty miles from Bell-Irving, who said Mr. Croker carried on or without the special permission of the Goverthe N.W. of North Danger Reef. For three a noisy trade. Mr. Bell-Irving could not take nor," which was the same thing as mentioned in days prior to the sinking of the vessel we had dinance 10 of 1872, which was a very remarkable permission from the Governor did not interfere been unable to get at the fresh water, the Ordinance, he said this charge under sections 6 with the legal rights of the neighbours to indict passage down to the tanks having become filled and 7. He thought there was very little doubt a person for a common nuisance or proceed with a poisonous gas. All we had in the boats that provided Mr. Bell-Irving could establish to against him in a civil case by way of injunction. were some time of bisquits and some dirty his Worship's satisfaction that Mr. Croker was If the permission did not take him out of this water. I broke off a corner of one of the tins, the Governor's permission, Mr. Croker would be. The only possible propose for which the permission.

On Mr. Deacon rising to reply Mr. Ewens

Mr. Ewens said that to save time he would not press his objection if his Worship would note it. The objection was accordingly noted.

Mr. Deacon said that, as he had intimated in commencing the case, he did not propose to procoed on the first charge, namely, the charge unbrought their cannon to bear upon the Police taken down to the nearest port, where we were where the parties were indicted for a common Croker having caused a nuisance which was also launch. The Police, with great presence of put on board a French steamer, the Arethusa, nuisance and the other, applications for an in- a nuisance by the law of England could be promind, immediately remembered that a Chinese where again every kindness was showed to us, and junction, but he did not think his Worship coded against under Ordinance 12 of 1856.

DAPTAIN.

VESSELS ALIVERTISED AS LOADING.

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His friend had said there was no authority for Inspector Baker said that the balance in quesproceeding against a person in respect of a noise tion was twenty per cent too heavy and was used during the day time. In reply to that he cited by the defendant when buying fish. He saw the case of Soultau v. Dirrell, 1 Simons, 233, the balance actually in use. which referred to anoise which went on during the night sometimes but mostly during the day. The ande, was fined \$50, with the alternative of six case was that of a Roman Catholic establishment in | weeks imprisonment. The five was paid. which there was much ringing of bell, and that was held to be undoubtedly a nuisance. Having shown that the noise complained of, in the present osse would be held to be a nuisance in England he would proceed to say a few words about the punishment of it, in this colony. Section 19 of Ordinance 12 of 1856, said that all remedies compatible therewith for the prevention, abatement, on punishment of, or the compensation for, nuisances which are or shall be at any time in force within England shall, until express provision be made to the contrary, extend to and be enforced within this colony likewise. In England there was no punishment for noisy trades. That being so we turn back on the punish. the nearest open ground reserved for public'r ments in force in this colony for nuisances oreation being the Parade Ground at a distance of under section 12. Among the Ordinances enu- about two miles. The ground proposed is was proved it could be punished under any of most thickly populated part of the town. those three.

were public nuisances. Mr. Descon said that under the enumerated and bale it from small puddles collected in the Ordinances no doubt they were, but Ordinance neighbourhood from time to time. 12 of 1856 said "All nuisances prohibited by the The ground has for years been left in the prethe offender if there were a nuisance. What dient servant, was the effect of that reservation? That the moment a nuisance was proved the licence ceased to operate altogether and was just as if no licence had been granted at all. It was granted subject to the legal rights of neighbours, not public but private rights, and when the business was A CHINESE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN proved to be a nuisance the licence fell to the ground. If that were so, it followed that Mr. Croker was proceeding without any special permission from the Governor and brought himself from Mr. Gordon's works and the Lee Yuen:

the Lee Yuen were nuisances to Mr. Bell-Irving. to stay at her father's house, and while the latte Soltau v. Dirrell

against them also.

could not be cited as an authority in a Criminal | denied its truth, but he told her that if he ever it was cited as an authority. The very object he went he told his wife's father what was reportof Ordinance 10 of 1872 was not to force ed, and bade him look after his daughter. The people who have private rights interfered lover soon came again. Mrs. Chang repeated to with into heavy expenses at the Supreme him what her husband had said and wanted to Court but to allow them to have the thing break off the intrigue. Infatuated by his wicked dealt with summarily by the Magistrate. passion, he determined to remove the obstacle to With regard to section 7, he did not think it by killing the husband. He wan over Ma it was meant that his Worship should take Lang by liberal promises of money, and then they that into consideration in dealing with pro- persuaded the wife to join them. Six days went ceedings like this. It was for the Magistrate to by, when there was a general holiday and the find whether a nuisance had been committed or husband came to see his wife. Ma Lang made not without special permission; if he found in her parsuade him to stay the night, and then the affirmative the person against whom he went to fetch Chang-Yung tai. In the middle found could, if he was not satisfied, appeal of the might the two men came into the room to the Supreme Court, which might remit the where Chang Shui-chih was sleeping. His wife penalty if it found the muisance was not slipped out of bid, and Ma Lang attacked the such as could form the subject of an action in unconscious man with a kitchen knife. There England. Mr. Ewen said Mr. Bell-Irving was Chang Yung tai seized the weapon and struck the only European witness who had been pro- him. As the rictim cried out, by Ma Lang's order duced for the presecution. The answer to that the woman put her hand on his mouth, but he bit was simply that he was the only one who had the her finger and she shrank back. The next blow necessary information. Since he came down severed his throat and he fell dead. Ma Lang's from the Peak Mr. Bell-Irving had hads visitor | son and another man in an adjoining building great authority on this matter because they meant. Ma Lang told them that having that they would say what Mr. Bell-Irving told carried away the corpse and throw it down a them to say. He did not think Mr. Ewens | well, where it was found next morning by the could really have weighed what he was saying owner of the well when drawing water. An when he made that remark because apart from lenguiry was held and the whole affair came to the unfairness of the charge, it cut both ways, light. Ma Lang has died; but the wife has been and the evidence put in on behalf of the defend- condemned to the punishment of death by slow ant was that of employes of defendant himself. degrees, and Ma Yung-t'ai to immediate decapit-If the evidence of the boys was not to be be- tation with the addition that his head be exposed lieved, he would submit that neither was that of as a further punishment, on account of his redefendant's employés; but he thought it was lationship with the murdered man:-Rescript somewhat unfair to say that Mr. Bell-Irving's | Let the Board of Punishments report on the boys should not be believed. Again, with re- case without delay. gard to the value of the evidence on the two sides it must be remembered that not one of the witnesses for the defence had over heard the noise at East Point, and therefore they were unqualified to say whether it was a prisance at East Point. Living on a level with a foundry and with a building thirty feet high between you and it was a very different thing from living at an elevation over the yard as the East Point premises were, for noise ascended; therefore as between the two classes of evidence his Worship was bound to take that of Mr. Bell-Irving and his witnesses, because it was primary evidence, that of witnesses on the apot who had heard the noise themselves, where is the other was merely that of people who thought that from what they had heard the noise was not so bad as it was made out to be. Mr. Blunt was a man who for seven years had been having his ears dinned into by large hammers, and it was no wonder that a gentleman inured as he was to this noise could not quite form an opinion that it could be a puisance to anyone else. But to people not accustomed to it the noise might be an intolerable duisance and Mr. Bell-Irving said he suffered in temper and in health. With regard to the question of measurements behad not given evidence to refute the distances given by the witness for the defence. It might be that Mr. Bell Irving was a little out in his distance. He was not a skilled man and he did not measure it; all he did was to step it. However that might be, it was indisputable that a serious nuisance existed at East l'oint, and if Mr. Croker were allowed to go on Mr. Bell Irving would have to go, and the value of his house would be seriously prejudiced. If the nuisance continued it was conceivable that East Point might become a place that could neither be resided in nor let. Mr. Ewens thought it hard to proceed against Mr. Croker. Mr. Bell-Irving had told his Worship he had no feeling in the matter, that he was sorry to have to come to the court for relief, that he

и пизвиое. His Worship said he would give his decision on Monday, the 12th instant, at 10.80 a.m.

considered Mr. Croker's very respectable man

Croker would not abate this unisance he had no

other course but to come to that court and ask

his Worship to find Mr. Croker guilty of causing

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE,

DEPREDATIONS IN THE GARDENS. The two Portuguese schoolboys who were charged, one with stealing flowers from the Public Gardens and the other with wounding Li A Hou, one of the gardeners, were again brought before his Worship...

His Worship dismissed both defendants on the understanding that their fathers would punish them for what had taken place, and ordered the second defendant to pay \$1 amends to the complainant, Li A Hon.

TALSE BALANCES. Fo Tun, fish lan keeper, 57, Central Market was charged with having in his possession a Houghong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per false balance.

Defendant, who admitted possession of the bal-

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A PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PLESS." SIR,-The suggested pleasure ground for the Western district of the City of Victoria would indeed be a great benefit, for at present there great need of lungs for that portion of the city

merated was Ordinance 14 of 1845, and under present entirely unfit for building purposes and that Ordinance there were various punishments requires draining and planting as a sanitary provided for the nuisances therein enumerated, measure. It has approaches from the Robinson as also under Ordinance 8 of 1856 and Ordinance Road, Bonham Road, Richmond Terrace, and 11 of 1856, and if a nuisance under 12 of 1856 Caine Road, and is within easy reach of the water which should be carried off the land pro His Worship said he thought the nuisances coeding from springs which are never dry migh intended to be dealt with under those Ordinances be carried into a covered tank for the use of the hundreds of coolies who go searching for water

laws for the time being in force in England." He sent unsightly and unhealthy state, and the submitted that referred to all nuisances, public water, which should be collected in tanks, would and private; it did not say public nuisances. With no doubt be more wholesome than the turbid regard to Ordinance 10 of 1872, his friend said fluid these poor people are forced to put up with. that was not's correct way of proceeding. There | Apart from this it is a fact that many coolies were no doubt several remedies in England for who have resort to this quarter in the early noisy nuisances, such as an action at law for dam morning do not add to the purity of the water by ages or an injunction in equity, but out here there their insanitary habits. I trust that His Exwas in addition this very desirable proceeding un- cellency the Governor may think that the project der Ordinance 10 of 1872. Instead of proceeding is worthy of consideration and of a small sum of with a heavy action, the compliciment was entit- public money being expended on it. It is not led to come to that court and sak his Worship unlikely that, in the event of his not seeing his to deal with the case under the Ordinance. way at present to the necessary outlay, some of With regard to the permission from the Go- the public might contribute to the undertaking. vernor, it was the duty of the prosecution to The present Botanical Gardens are much overprove everything required under that section crowded, and they are in need of space to plant that was charged, and to do so he had put in the some of the many valuable specimens which Mr. permission to show that it was not the special Ford has so carefully collected. The stock of permission contemplated by the Ordinance; it shrubs and ferns he has would make a delightful was simply a licence to cover the breach of the garden and give pleasure and health to many. covenant in the Crown lease, this being a pro- Some of the money and attention expended in hibited trade, but it was given subject to the planting the hills might with the advantage be logal rights of the neighbours to proceed against expended on this ground .- I am, Sir, your obe-

A RESIDENT. Hongkong, 9th December, 1887.

HONAN.

In a memorial published in the Peking Gazette under the Ordinance. Something had been said of the 13th alt, the Governor of House reports by Mr. Ewons as to other noises, such as those the murder of one Chang Shui-ch'ile by three persons, of whom his wife was one. The murder-Well, the answer to that simply was that if they |ed man, who was a weaver by trade, married the were a nuisance Mr. Bell-Irving had a remedy daughter of a widower called Ma Lang. They had been worded three years but had no children. Mr. Ewens said Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & While he was away at work, a first cousin of his. Co. were the general managers of the Lee Yuen. a younger man named Chang Yung-t'ai, used Mr. Descon, continuing, said there might be often to see Mrs. Chang, and on one occasion five hundred nuisances against a man, but if so made love to her and accomplished her seduction. the unswer was that he would have remedies After this they committed adultery together against the whole lot instead of against one. Of several times, without arousing the suspicious of course, as he submitted, neither Gordon's nor any of the family. Later on Mrs. Chang weng Mr. Ewens also said something to the effect, was away, her lover visited her and carried or that proceedings against nuisances, in England | the old intimacy. One day the father, Ma Lang. were always taken by some public body. On came home and surprised the pair, but was that point he would simply refer to the case of induced by presents to wink at the intrigue. Presently the husband heard a rumour of the -Mr. Ewens said that was a civil case, and scandal, and came and questioned his wife. She caught them together he would kill them be b. Mr. Deacon said the case was a civil one, but Two days later he returned to his work. Before or two, but they could not speak with any heard the noise and came out to learn what it were only dinner guests. The evidence of tooth-ache he had asked his daughter to pull the any one else would be valueless for the tooth out with pincers, and the intense pain present charge. How could snyone residing at made him roar. This satisfied them and they Morrison Hill, for instance, prove what was a went back to bed. The murderers then changed nuisance at East Point? Mr. Ewens also said their bloodstained clothes and hid the body in a the boys' evidence was no doubt prompted, or jar. After three or four days the two men

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 9th December.

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10 per cent. discount. -30 per cent, discount, nominal, Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-848 per

DESTINATION : On 20th inst., at 4 P.M. A. B. Daniell ... P. & O. S. N. Co.,..... Rayenna (str.) LONDON, &o. VIA BUEZ CANAL Butterfield & Swire .. Hongkong ' On or about 14th inst. LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL ... Jardine, Matheson & Co... Donaldson Glonshiel (str.)..... Quick despatch. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Arnhold, Karberg & Co.... C. E. Hore ... HAVRE AND BUNDON Blackadder On 13th inst., at Noon. Messageries Maritimes ... CORRESPONDENCE. Gairand On 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. MARSEILLES VIA BAIGON, &c. Adamson, Boll & Co. Hongkong Arnold On 26th inst., at 4 P.M. VANCOUVER B.C., VIA KOBE, &c. Melchers & Co..... R. Sander To-day, at Noon. BREMEN.& PORTS of CALL. O. Bachrach Hongkong Poseidon (str.).... S. Morsa To day, at 1 P.M. TRIESTE P. M. S. S. Co..... City of Rio (str.) ... SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA... On 20th inst, at 3 P.M. O. & O. S. S. Co. Hongkong Gaelio (str.) SAN ERANCISCO VIAY HAMA.. Quick despatch. Russell & Co..... Hongkong Ahrens Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO Carlowitz & Co..... Hongkong Faulkner. John M. Blaikie Quick despatch. NEW YORK Russell & Co..... Paine On or about 22nd inst. Rembrandt Russell & Co. Hall On 18th inst,, at 4 P.M. Guy Mannering(str. NEW YORK TIA SUEZ CANAL ... Jardine, Motheson & Co. ... Houthoff ... Devonhurst (str.)... On 16th inst., at 4 P.M. SOURABAYA, &c. Butterfield & Swire Hongkong

WESSEL'S NAME

W. M. Dodd .. Taiyuan (str.) PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, &c. On 13th inst, at 5 P.M. Gibb, Livingston & Co. ... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Hongkong Gulf of Aden (str.) Allan On 22nd inst., Daylight SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &co. To-day, at Noon. YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASARI, &c. Tardine, Matheson & Co Mackinlay Glonartney (str.) ... YOKOHAMA AND KOBE ... Adamson, Bell & Co. On 15th inst. .. Hougkong S. Rickards Doubighshire (str.) YOROHAMA AND KOBE ... To-morrow, at Noon. Siemssen & Co..... Hongkong G. Petersen YOKOHAMA AND KOBE Quick despatch. Mossagories Maritimes Vaquier Hongkong Diemnah (str.)..... SHANGHAL KOBE, &c. On 12th inst. Adamson, Bell & Co..... Hongkong J: Dancaster ... lintshire (str.)..... Quick despatch. SHANGUAI P. & O. S. N. Co..... Sutle | (str.) To-morrow, at 11 A.M. SHANGHAI Siemssen & Co........ Hongkong R. Kohler Amov (str.)v... Jardine, Matheson & Co On 12th inst., at 4 P.M. SHANGHAI Hongkong Pooksang (str.).... To-day, at Noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co. ... Harris Haiphong (str.)., Douglas Lapraik & Co. ... Hongkong Hall Formosa (str.) SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI Jardine, Matheson & Co.... Hongkong Joon Celobes (str.) AMOY Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per Curative Syrup; it is my only hope. If it proves VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-3145 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$5. Hongkong Ica Company's Shares-\$55 per wrought by the Syrup in cases like hers. per share, nominal.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Persk Tin Mining and Smelting Company Syrup would prove as uscless as the other -810 per share. Punjom and Sanghie Dua Samantan Mining their astonishment to find, in the course of a DAY, the 10th December, at ONE F.M., Company, Limited-\$141 per share, sales.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 13 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$45 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited-60 per cent. discount, nom. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-37 per cent. prem. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$18 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B -71 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-81 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent.

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HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTERhth December, 1887, at 4 P.M.

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6.—State of the Windship: B, time sky; C. detached clouds: Didrisaling min; F; fog; G; gloomy; H, hall; L, lightning; C, overcest; F, passing shower; Q, squally; E, rain; E, snow; T, thunder; V, visibility; W, dew (wet).

7.—Rais in inches, tenths and handredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hengkong Charvatory, 9th December, 1887.

A PAUPER'S DYING REQUEST.

An amusing and yet pathetic incident in what the poet Gray called "the short and simple FITHE Company's Steamship annals of the poor," is told by Mr. John J. R. Micklejohn, one of the Inspectors of the Poor, at Lerwick, Shetland Islands. He says that some time ago an old woman, named Barbara Smith, came under the notice of the Board. She was extremely ill, and it did not look likely that, she would long need care of any kind. She did not reside on the mainland, but on a small island a few miles distant, and there being no parochial institutions in that place, Barbara necessarily occupied the position of a pauper living out. The trouble from which she suffered dated back many years. In better and more prosperous days she had in some way laid the foundation for Chronic Indigestion and Dyspepsis, and out of this had sprung other complaints as age and bodily in-

Barbara was not ignorant, albeit she had fallen into poverty. In earlier life she somehow obtain. ed the advantage of a fair education, and this added to native shrewdness, enabled her to use instant. good judgment in respect to her own situation and state of health. Although she had long and would do anything to help him, but as Mr. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$215 per suffered from asthma and a bronchial affection Barbara was wise enough to see that these ail ments arose from the disordered stomach and Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$75 per digestion, and that if the main trouble could be cured the others would soon leave her. It is probable that her disease began as others do, with the usual symptoms: headsones, bad breath, the rising of sour fluids in the throat, oppression and faintness at the pit of the stomach, loss of aleep, posted tongue, dull eyes, bad tast in the mouth, &c., and finally became chronic and hopeless Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's through her not being able to find any remedy Five P.M. The Inspector states that the had been under Hougkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s medical treatment for years, but to no effect. In this strait she one day made the following touching appeal to the Inspector: "I have been event-China and Manils Steamship Company; Limited lossing medicines for months. They do me no good. I am going on from worse to worse. I can next month. endure it no longer. I feel that in a week or two I shall be dead. There is one last request I would make of you: give me a bottle of Mother Seigel's

a failure and does me no good I will die in peace, and make no more expense to the parish." It seems she had got hold of one of Mother Seigel's Almanacks and read of the great cures

The Board pitied the poor lone woman and granted her petition, believing, however, the medicines she had already taken. What was out of bad, but to move about outside the house. and had taken journeys to a considerable dis and bronchitis, which were no more than symp. toms of her true disease (indigestion and dyspepsia), rapidly abated, and it now seems that Barbara will soon be as bale and hearty as the France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines Inspector himself, and be one of the hosts of living witnesses to the power of Mother Seigel's Syrup to save the thousands who were just ready

to porîsh. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrap is for sale by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

SPECTACLES.

LAZARUS, OCULIST OPTICIAN, has arrived in Hongkong previous to his departure for Siam. LAZARUS will be pleased to see Ladies and China and Japan to Europe. Gentlemen requiring his Professional assistance at the Hongkone Hotel, Room 69. Hongkong, 30th November, 1887

VESSELS ON THE BEETH. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM-PACKETS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY." Captain Mackinlay, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 10th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIDON. THE Company's Steamship "HAIPHONG." Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 10th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, upply to General Managers. Hongkong, Sth December, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CATCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). HE Company's Steamer

"POSEIDON," Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 10th December, at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight on board; they must be left at the Agency's and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-Office.) Contents and value of Packages are pany, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hougkong, 29th November, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "MENELAUS," Captein Nelson, will be despatched as above PO-DAY, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 5th December, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY. FOR AMOY.

" CELEBES." Captain Joon, will be despatched as above TO. MORROW, the 11th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 8th December, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LAMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL HE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th December, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE." J. Dancaster, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1887. THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

HE British Steamer "GULF OF ADEN," Captain Allan, due here on the 9th instant, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched, as above, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at

Attention is directed to the Steamer's Comfortable SALOON and STATE Roors, which afford excellent Accommodation for First Class Fare to Sydney or Melbourne \$150. To be followed by the Steamer Tartar, early

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Hengkong, 6th December, 1887.

To-morrow, Daylight. To-morrow Daylight.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURfew days, that she had not only been able to get taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS tunce, and was actually enjoying better health to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, than since she was first taken ill. The asthma of the United States, vil Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

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address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES STARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSUILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th December, at Noon, the Company's Stoamship "OXUS." Commandant Guirand, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO. will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.m., on the 12th December. (Parcels are not to be sent For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 1st December, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING | Contents and Value of Packages are required. STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on TUESDAY, the 20th December, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

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To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00 To Liverpool 333.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on and will have quick despatch.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 /. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des | O BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with tined to points beyond San Francisco in the fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch;

San Francisco. pany. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamer "DJEMNAH," Commandant Vaquier, expected here on

the above Ports shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

FIRE 3/3 L II British Ship JOHN M. BLAIKIE," Captain Fanlkner, will lead for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkony, 7th November, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH GLEN""LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL," Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th December. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE,"

S. Rickards, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 8th December, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship TAIY UAN. W. M. Dodd, Commander, will be despatched

as above on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are Postal information published in Hongkong. situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th December, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

> JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

"PARTHIA," 3,167 Tons Register, Arnold, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA," on 27th January, 1888, and S. S. "BATAVIA," on 28th February, 1888. Connection will be made at Yokohama with at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Steamers of the Pacific COAST STEAMSHIP Through Passage Tickets pranted to Engfrom Shanghai, and will remain a few days a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver Mexican \$160.00. To Victoria and San Francisco..... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada 200.00. and the United States 3

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be Board, or to obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. 3 D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-

Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 22nd December. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to salling. For information as to Passage or Freight, DEY

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, 26th November, 1887. NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 26th day of December, FRESH 1 1887, at Four P.M., the Company's 2 Steamship "BAYERN," Captain B. Sander. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.W., on the 24th Dec., 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to Agents. Hongkong, 28th November, 1887.

FOR HAVES AND LONDON. THE AA I, British Bark "BLACKADDER,"

C. E. Hore, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 29rd November, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE 100 A. I. British Bark. "BANDANIERA," of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Ahrens, Master, will load for the abave Port, For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October 1887.

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United States should be sent to the Company's | they are suitable for a vessel about 600 tons, or Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, would be very suitable for driving stationary engines. 6 Cornish Borners 16 ft. long by 6 ft. For further information as to Freight in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway's or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com. Patent Tubes in each. I Large STEAM LAUNCH ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Vertical BOILERS. 1 Steam FIRE ENGINE BOILER. [4 1 6-H.P. ENGINE. 2 Steam PUMPS. 2 Horicontal and 2 Diagonal Steam WINCHES. 1 Large PLANING MACHINE. 1 DRILLING MACHINE. 2 EMERY TOOL GRINDERS. 1 Patent FAN BLOWER. 5 Boxes TAPS and DIES. 2 Westen's PATENT BLOCKS, 4 and 8 tons 2 double acting HAND PUMPS. 5,000 gal. WATER TARK. 1 Bradford's Patent STEAM LAUNDRY, capable of washing about 1,500 pieces per day, with Boiler and Engine. 7 new Hand Power Patent STEEL FLOUR Mirrs, by Parschouse of Wolverhampton. about the 10th instant, will be despatched for New Patent Hand-Power RICE SHELLING MACHINE, by Nichollson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. All the above Machinery are new or as good

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1887. FOR SALE.

the Office of this Paper. . Hongkong, 26th February, 1887.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Diemnah, with the Frenck mail of the 4th ultimo, left Saigon at 7 a.m. on the 7th, and is due here on or about the 10th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28rd

September. THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacitic steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail of the 1th November, left Kobe on the 7th, and may be expected here on or

about the 11th inst. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, will the succeeding Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 26th November, and is due here on the 25th December.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with We next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 4th, and is due here on the 21st instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Flinishire left Manila on the 7th, and is duchers on the 10th inst. The Shire Line stellmer Denbighshire left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 13th instaut.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. The attention of Passengers is directed to the | p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This Accommodation offered by this is the only authorised complete Summary of

> The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

> A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.—Per Haiphong, to-day, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Poseidon, today, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
> For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Glenariney, to-day, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per City of Rio, to-day, the 10th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Fushun, to-day, the 10th

inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Chelydra, to-day, the 10th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Carisbrooke, to-day, the 10th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy.-Per Celebes, to-day, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui-Per Formosa, to-day, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai. - Por Amoy, to morrow, the 11th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

For Yokohama and Kobe .- Per Lydia, tomorrow, the 11th fist., at 9.00 A.M. For Hangkok.—Per Ardgay, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.-Per Gulf of Aden, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 3.30.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama -- Per Thibet, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M.

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WIELER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th December, 1887. FOR SALE.

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECH N Co., REIMS, For Hongkong, Chiue, and Japan. Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.

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BY WALTER BESANT. AUTHOR OF "ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS

or Men." &c., &c. BOOK THE SECOND. CHAPTER V.

THE SECOND FUNCTION.

The Second Great Manifestation, though more wards. It thrilled, but the emotions excited Thibet, in Africa." were on familiar lines; it awed and impressed those who assisted, but it did not actually take one unexpectedly. Things like auto it had been seen before. Invisible bells had been rung, invisible music had been played-indeed, mediams always bring along a concerting or an according for fear the spirits who cannot play what he is, but he wants no money to begin with." anything else, not even a harp—should forget to bring an instrument; invisible hands have often done very astonishing things : papers have belike the rain from a clear sky; there has been from an enormous distance." the exhibition of spirit photographs and pictures: there has been telegraphing: there has been sand, but it wants a big distance to strike the clairvoyance: all such feats have an historical imagination. In fact, Professor, I have reason character. Stories of a like nature could be ad. to know that the claim set up this evening will duted, narrated, and compared. In point of pic. be the power to convey things-not only mes- at the safe?" turesqueuess, and beauty, and fitness, however, sages, or by the wire-but actual thingsthe First Function left nothing to be desired; parcels—what you please, at any moment to while its operator appeared to be of a much high. any distance by unseen agency."

ed-this immense apperiority. But, as regards the Function of this evening. as Mr. Bradenel truly said at its close—it is only the anticipation of a few pages-" The Thing" he modestly called it a Thing-" which we have this day been privileged to witness, is an achievement beyond a parallel in the History of Spiritualism. You will acknowledge as much when you hear what it was. "It marks an Epoch. It announces our arrival upon a higher Plane: shows that we have left behind us for ever the days of lying and mocking spirits; our labours have not been in vain: it is the first visible step our feet are standing at last upon the Solid faces are turned towards the way of Truth." - Truly, as you will see. Mr. Brudenel exaggerpendous conquest over time and space, went home awad and humbled. The longer thay dwelt upon it the more it impressed their imagination—the mere they pondered ever the possibility of decention the more they were bewildered. Fiven i sceptics were for the moment confounded. No thing, however, really confounds the sceptic. He resting on little globes of lead which spring to best miracle in the world is wasted on a sceptic, all the world waited eagerly for more. You might as well tell ghost stories to a lawyer. The company invited to witness this manifesta-

they were invited for nine. When they arrived. they were shown into Mr. Brudenel'sstudy, where were there, including Mr. Athelstan Kilburn th of the will energy. and the Rev. Amelias Horton. The Society of Perchical Research was represented by a De- Tom. putation, specially invited, from Cambridge. It consisted of a Junior Fellow of Trinity and a cer. low of King Henry's, Cambridge." tificated graduate in honours from Newnham. -the Deputation fell in love with each other. so the marriage never came off. Science, always up the real thing. susplcious, was represented by a Professor of the took place. There were also present a large he mesmerised you?" number of the ladies who "take interest: "among them the ardent believer, who has always some. me odrama; the woman in search of a New Gospel | then be did the famous slate trick." —she is very common in these days: the woman who talks the language of the esoteric Buddbist; the woman of unsatisfied soul who yearns for a it covered with writing." foller life-with others. I suppose that the meet the Professor, he said, but I think he was terious thing, only to be explained by some unpremeditated speech, springing straight from anxious to see what would be done. Cicely hypothesis about writing which should be in the joy and triumph of his heart. And everybody Lancaton sut retired, with Hetty beside her.

festation of spiritual nower over witnessed."

promise nothing." with amicable forgivingness, because he was used | Well, the audacity of the announcement of what | "I admit," he said, "that you have a very to be snubbed by Miss Brudenel-" we will only we are going to see this evening reminds me strong case, particularly if it could be shown say then, that it is rumoured, that we are this of Dr. Slade's slate. It is so beautifully simple, that no one could receive a copy of the paper by evening to behold a document which has been and at the same time so impossible." transported from some part of India to this house with the swiftness of an electric message. Herr Paulus with Dr. Slade. He has not con- ness of this miracle. We must not accept the If this be so --

looked not only shabby this evening, but hungry. In fact he was hungering for Faul's blood. It I am watching him. Hush; here they come." was the first note of hostile incredulity. "It will be the exercise of a power far beyond

there was a time ---Mr. Emmanuel Chick, "we had better see what happens. On the last occasion there were

fireworks-I call them, fireworks-with mes. merism. Perhaps we shall only have, after all. more fireworks with mesmerism. "It cannot be said." said Mr. Athelstan Kilbarn, "that our young friend receives either

sympathy or encouragement from his professional teening of jealousy. "He will get no encouragement from me." Mr. Chick replied. "I pretend to nothing but the good old lines. I am a medium—only a me-

to expect from me. If the spirits wish to speak through me, they can. That's all I believe some people have received messages which spoke for fidence, raised his left hand, and spoke: themselves, and were a little more important man who always makes me feel as if he carried his presence will affect Paul's powers?" "No, I am sure it will not. But, oh! I wish off to a great room full of people."

"Perhaps he must." "His powers should be kept sacred, and shown to none but --- but the people he loves," Hetty murmured. "Oh! to make a trade and a show and a means of gain out of such a power as his! It would be too dreadful."

"Whisper me everything, Hetty dear, just as he does it. Oh! if he would only make me able to see it. He could if he chose. Perhaps this Kilburn again interrupted. evening-but tell me all, Hetty."

opportunity afforded one of submitting any experiment we may be privileged to witness to the ordinary tests." "Oh! yes;" Tom replied. "Why not? Herr Paulus's performances are unexpected, but they are all done in the light. I don't quite see how anything he has done as yet could be tested.

done: that is all."

"Tell me about him." here a month now. In this house, you know, They were perhaps a common experience among and he handed it to the Professor. we are always up to our necks in magio and spiritualists. mystery, but since he came we have learned to "In the morning, therefore," Mr. Brudenel spirits. We have no dark seances."

beautiful freedom of transport. We converse with asked him to place in my hands an Indian paper the conjoyed, and might have been still enjoying but for circumstances which will be duly narrated.

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The Professor laughed. said. "If people choose to believe in common played him false, because in fact he had really a little, " to see the paper again. May I take cheats and impostors --- '

"That is unusual." " It is, in this house, at least."

"But they talk of a newspaper, or something

er character than any of those who accomplish "In that case," said the Professor, "I am | and that no one knew of the deposit of this paper of the so-called occult philosophers were invited | day that you received it." refused to do so, on the ground that every request. Chick. The refusal and the excuse made scoffers laugh. paper been sent round by the Post slresdy?" If a man claims to have great powers, he must

him so, has claimed very great powers on behalf to-morrow morning." of his Friends. ' He has shown us certain things yerv high order. If he actually does the thing proceed to the verification of the downment." of which we have heard, he will establish himself science and philosophy have yet realised. Time word in the ear of Herr Paulus. Rock: it teaches us without a doubt that our and space will be annihilated, and even the . "The Friends have forgotten and forgiven," of which we spoke. How gladly would I heliap ! power of electricity will be surpassed."

He had spent the afternoon rounding off this doubt nor fear." ated not a whit. Those who witnessed this atu- and a few other sentences, with a view to a lotter announcing the Miracle, if it should come off. keys. That letter was duly sent, and being signed by himself, and backed by another from that wellknown, sober, and well-balanced intellect, the Rev. Amelius Horton, it met with universal incredulity, and smiles and snorts and jeers. But when bon, and sealed. the Professor kinsalf gravely and soberly describis like those little figures made of painted pith ed what had taken place so far as his senses en. denel, "by Herr Paulus. He will examine the resting on little globes of lead which spring to abled him to see and to hear, a sensation was prosent it is broken." their feet with only the greater elasticity and duced as of a new revelation; and everybody askresolution the harder you knock them down. The jed who was herr Paulus, and nobody knew, and

"When is he coming, Hetty?" asked Cicely. "Very soon, I believe. Oh! How can he do tion was less numerous than that which gathered things in the presence of people who want to Menelek." together for the first, but it included all the im- make him out an impostor ? " portant people. There was no dinner party, and

"Tell me all—whisper everything, dear." "The explanation, said Mr. Amelius Horton, will, of course, be found in the development of Sibyl received them. It was understood that will energy. The unknown force is will energy, he marked the brown coffee stain, he read the Lady Augusta and Mr. Brudenel would appear It is to be the force of the future. It will be at the right moment with the hero of the evening cultivated like strength of body, and we shall All the well-known leaders of the spiritualists | take rank in the future according to the strength | Everything seemed genuine. Yet he doubted.

"It is the Rev. Amelius Horton, Senior Fel-"Oh! Is that the result of classical study or On the way—it has nothing to do with the story of mathematical research? Well, let us begin, tremely odd—it is, in fact, wonderful. The and let us keep our eyes wide open. Of course and got engaged on the way back, but fell out it is all nonsense about Time and Space. There for a month; it came oversky, so to speak, all the over the Report which they had to draw up, and will, I suppose, be a good deal of talk to wrap way; yet it smells of the ship or of the letterbag

highest distinction. He was known to be hostile about our man," said Tops, "is that he has a smalt the paper curiously. "One of the place to everything which he could not reduce to the ourious power of mesmerism. That awakens where they come from There's a Calcutta smell realm of known physics, and always went about suspicion, but it does not explain anything." to such manifestations with the avowed intention "Mesmerism," repeated the Professor. "Yes; can detect; of course every city has its own of exposing the trick-he always called it a trick it is a strange power, and ought to be taken out peculiar smell. And there's the smell of the -and he never did expose anything, because he of the band of quacks and impostors. It is an un- voyage as well. Now this paper has never been knew nothing of legerdemain, although he was doubted power. Everybody who can persuade on a ship at all and yet it has this smell of the learned in electricity. The profession was other people that he says or does things impossi- voyage. How are we to explain that P represented by Mr. Emmanuel Chick and ble, must have something of that power. But "As for me," Faul replied cheerfully, "I ex-Mrs. Lavisia Medlock, as usual—there are few I think he will not mesmerise me. Ferhaps plain nothing. I am not responsible for the recent additions to the old school of spiritu- thought-reading is only a form of mesmerism, paper or for the way in which it came." alists. The Ray, Benjamin Rudge was also so that the patient is forced to think what the present, prepared to chronicle whatever operator compels him and forces upon him. Has

"No: he has tried. But he can't." or promise; the woman who only half believes, formance by a certain Dr. Slade about ten years count it as nothing less-will remove the last but trembles and thinks it is wicked; the woman sego. He did all sorts of foolish things first shreds of doubt if any remain as to the mission who loves to be startled and prefers a seance to a quite insulting to common understanding, and of my young friend here." "I know. Showed it to you clean; put it on persons of authority here stepped forward and

purely incredulous world was represented by Tom precisely as I described it. The writing itself ed himself of the speech which has already been Largeton, who changed his mind and came—to was pure drivel. It seemed to me a most mys- mentioned. It was a purely spontaneous and visible until after a certain time. And this was felt that he had the right to make that speech. "I understand, Miss Brudenel," said Mr. Rudge, on the face of it absurd. But the man I had Sibyl, who preserved her presence of mind in a loud and masterful voice, "that we are sum. brought with me was a professional conjurer, and remained unmoved, looked inquiringly at panion's as well, but there he was mistaken. And laboratory contained no such secret as would en- MELCHERS & Co. "Pray, Mr. Rudge," Sibyl interrupted short. Hellis saw him actually changing the state for lable him to annihilate time and space, except by ly, "ask me nothing. I know nothing. I can another, and shoving the first one into a re- means of the electric spark, which does not concoptacle under the table. He did it quite coolly, vey a book and parcels. The Professor, however, "It is rumonred, then-" Mr. Rudge smiled being confident that he held the eyes of both. rallied. He was beaten down but not conquered. of Marine House.

verted me, and I am convinced that he is playing impossible as accomplished until there remains Mr. Emmanuel Chick sniffed loudly. He some game. But I cannot find him out Mean- no room for doubt. Have you anything to add, time, we are very good friends, and he knows that sir?" He turned to Herr Paulus.

clear space was formed.

too much excited by the expectation of what was to come, preferred to stand. Mr. Brudenel, his face glowing with triumph -after thirty years of psycical research it is whether they are dead or alive: whother they dium. No fireworks for me, sir. You know what | indeed a triumph, and was never before vouch- are together or apart."

his eyes full of joy and his voice full of con. Professor. "My friends," he said, with a quiet dignity, what I claim to be and to do. If you come here than a lady in a measureric trauce. We shall sen" new to him. "Some of us have worked together expecting the ordinary raps and things, you are "Hetty," Cicely whispered, "it is that edious in the pursuit of Spiritual truth for many years; mistaken. The arrival of this paper is not due we have grown grey in our researches; we have to any spirit, but to a living person. evil spirits about with him. Do you think that been continually baffled; we have been deceived "Humph;" said the Professor. and disappointed; we have been dejected; there - "The original intention of that living person have been times when it was difficult to maintain has been carried out. Mr. Cyrus Brudenel has / 10 BE LENT. on FIRST MORTGAGE it was over! And oh! I wish he would not show a cheerful front in presence of so much disap- no longer any doubt at all." pointment and so much ridioule."

"We have known many such times, Brudenel." said Mr. Athelstan Kilburn. "At one of the moments of deepest humiliation. The repetition of this assertion unfortunately I was found by Herr Paulus; you remember weakened its strength. It seemed as if the in-how, on the very first night, he filled our hearts credulity of the Prefessor had taken something with new faith, and kindled new enthusiasm from the Bolidity of the Rock.

"We remember that night very well," Mr.

"Parhaps it happened to some of you as to me, "I suppose," said the Professor of Science to that in the morning a cold wave of doubt Tom Laugston, quietly, "that there will be an followed the hope and enthusiasm of the evening." "It did." said Mr. Kilburn. "It always does." "What we had seen we thought nothing but the effect of mesmeric power, with the exhibition still ____ He said this very slowly, and with of certain phenonema by no means new."

of you felt as 1 did. "He is a young man. He has been staying at the recollection of these unp'easant symptoms.

despise the old things. We do not care about went on. " Prepaired to this study, oppressed and title and at the date. are happy: We do not look for incarnated by reading my thoughts accurately, and exactly a PAPER. thing which should of itself have reassured me. . "Oh!" Everybody said that. "All this seems distinct gain," said the Hethen voluntarily proposed to give me a private

Professor. "I opened the paper and read it from begin- I begin to look like that." read no more than the title and the date. "It it away and keep it?" "Pardon me, Professor. Herr Paulus is not a had already been out, and, I presume, had been common cheat and impostor. I do not quite know read six hours before. In one corner was a is it? Who has get the paper

"Ten miles would be as good as three thou- self." That key never leaves my possession."

"You have my word." "Precisely, But how do you yourself know it?" "I repeat that no one has a key except myself, asked Herr Paulus.

for a miracle could not be complied with, and "Permit me one more question," this heckling not as you please. Put any construction upon it that to ask such a thing showed mere curiosity. Professor continued. "Have the copies of this that you please. And now there will be no "I believe not," A.r. Brudenel replied. prove them. Our young Prophet, if I may call "Tkey will be received by London subscribers have no reply to make and no explanation now

"That is highly important and will have to Slade's state," he added in a whisper. which we should have called manifestations of a be ascertained. Now, sir, we will, if you please, Mr. Brudenel drew forth his bunch of keys. Sunday evenings. Come next Sunday." of our New Departure: it shows us clearly that and his Friends on the highest pinnacle which Then he turned pale suddenly, and whispered a

said this oracular young man. "Have neither

"Sibyl, my dear," he said: "Go and open the I hellup your College!" safe. Get me the packet in the left hand drawer." Sibyl obeyed. In the left hand drawer there on Paul's arm, and whispered. "It was wonderful lay a packet of brown paper tied up with rib. -truly wonderful! It was beautifully done. "It was sealed in my presence," and Mr. Bru. | became of the paper?"

The Professor looked at the seal. "There' is a pentagon with some Hebrew letters on it," he said. "Here is the seal." Paul drew a ring from his finger. "It is my own—the seal of Prince

paper which would be delivered in the morning. GENERAL BROKER. The Professor looked at the paper suspiciously: telegrams-they were dated four weeks ago-the date at the top of the page was four weeks old. "It seems to be-I suppose it is!" he said, "the paper of the date named." He gave it to procuration. Tom Langston, who examined it with equal care.

"It is very odd," he said, glancing quickly at Herr Paulus, who received the look and the remark without apparent emotion. _ "It is expaper has been lying in the drawer of the safe just as Indian papers do always smell. Foreign "Yes. The only thing I have yet found out letters have all got a double smell in fact," - he and a Bombay smell, and a Delhi smell that I

"Why try to explain ?" asked Mr. Brudenel "The fact is before us. Every one here can testify to that. And now," be looked round with an sir of assurance and triumph, "I presume that "I remember," the Professor continued, in his no one will doubt my statement of the case. And HE Desirable RESIDENCE known as thing to whisper, some new mysterious utterance quiet and reflective way, "going to see a per- I hope-I trust-that this miracle, I can ac-

> All those who had any right to be considered the table, presently turned it over, and showed shook hands, first with Mr. Brudenel and then with Herr Paulus.

"Quite so. That is exactly what I saw, and It was at this point that Mr. Brudenel deliverpost in time to place it in the safe. Until that Tom laughed. "We must not, however, rank is proved I cannot soknowledge the genuine-

At that moment Lady Augusta entered on standing carelessly, as if he was not at all in-"()h!" cried Lavinia, clasping her hands. Herr Paulus's arm. The ancient Philosopher terested in the case. "Nothing at all. If you It will be the exercise of a power for beyond looked like nothing more than an extremely cannot accept Mr. Brudenel's statement, it is anything ever vouchsafed to me. And yet handsome young gentleman of the modern time. waste of time adding mine by way of corrobora-Mr. Brudenel, who followed, looked assured and tion. Perhaps, as you say, the safe has been "Before we all go off into eastacles," said easy, without any of his customary nervotieness, tampered with. Yet the tampering must have The gnosts divided right and left, and they been effected between the earliest possible time advanced, taking up a position in the middle of when the paper would be received, and nine the room. Mr. Brudenel's table, in the drawer o'clock, the time when everybody here arrived. of which lay that novel by Onida, which he had Let us get our limits of time exact. I ought to not found time to finish since the Abyssinian add, however, that it is not my business to per-tour-bad-commenced, was pushed back, and a form-conjuring tricks, even of this kind. But it was thought necessary to impress upon people Lady Augusta greated her guests and sat by some such manifestations the reality of corbrethren. Surely they are above the petty down; some of the ladies did the same. Others, tain messages. I am not a medium in the or-

"You are not," said Emmanuel Chick. "My Friends converse with each other freely, safed to man, to stand on the Living Rock- "Are we not mixing things?" asked the

"No-if I succeed in showing you exactly

"None," said that gentleman; "none what sum of ever. We stand upon the Solid Rock-upon the Solid Rock."

"There are some," said Herr Paulus, "who are so prejudiced that they will never believe. Come, sir," he turned sharply to the Professor. "What is it you would like to have ?" "Give me this day's paper."

" Well, I gave it Mr. Brudenel, but you won't believe me. Still, if you are not contented, and if QUARE my Friends are willing to gratify a sceptical mind -not that you will believe a bit the more-but meaning, insomuch that there was once more a. "By no means new," said Emmanual Chick. bush of expectation, and all eyes were turned upon "Though brilliantly executed and in the full him. "See" he cried, throwing forward his right 18847

HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS You see things, and you wonder how they are light for all to see. I say, my friends, that some arm with the same gesture that he had employed BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. on the first evening. Then he raised his loft There was a general and sympathetic murmur | hand and cangut something folded—how it came or whence, no one saw. It was a folded paper,

"What is it?" he asked. The Professor opened the paper, looked at the rapping; we no longer ask if our grandmothers dejected. Herr Paulus followed me. He began "Good heavens!" he oried, "it is To-DAY'S

"To-day's paper," he repeated, again looking proof of his credentials, and begged me to ask him at the title and the date. "The Friend of India "Yes; in their place we have acquired a something—anything apparently impossible. I published at Delhi this very day. Is it possible?" Herr Paulus took the paper from his unresistbrief in its duration and simpler in character anybody, all over the world. We find out what the Friend of India—for that very day. He reting hand and gave it to Lady Augusta, who gave than the first, was universally acknowledged to is going on everywhere. Mr. Brudenel, my guar minded me that the difference of time between it to Hetty, who passed it on to another, and so it be of fift greater importance. Nothing, in fact, dian, goes off to Abyssinia every morning for London and Delhi is about six hours, so that at passed from hand to hand, for everybody wanted not even the events which followed—to be sure, instruction, and arrives home in time for lunter ten o'clock in the morning with us it is already to see for themselves this most wonderful thing.

the proverbial stuck pig. Put a pin into me if "You cannot test any of these things," he ning to end"-here Mr. Brudenel's memory "I should like," said the Professor, recovering

"Certainly," Herr Paulus replied. "Where

brown stain as of spilt coffee. I then at the request of Herr Paulus, folded the paper, placed it in an envelope, tied it round with ribbon, to thought that the Rev. Benjamin Rudge had ranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors thought that the Rev. Benjamin Rudge had represent to the taste, and warwhich he affixed his own seal, and deposited it in taken it for literary purposes, but he declared fore now finthered about the room, descending interesting, brought here in a single moment a drawer of my safe. No one, remember," he that he had done no more than read the title and added sclemnly, "has a key to that safe but my. the date, like the rest. Others, again, thought that Mr. Emmanuel Chick might have al pped "And now," said the Professor," you are going it into his pocket in order to hide the evidence to open the drawer and to show us the paper. of superior skill; but he denied the charge. But, first, how are we sure that no one has got | Everybody had seen it; everybody had passed it on; and no one could find out who had it last. It

"Oh ! Nonsense," said the Professor. even those who were least credulous acknowledg. irritated some people beyond endurance-"some been more entisfactory had we seen it on the he shandoned the easy half-careless manner and became grave and admonitory—" understand that to bring over a copy of that day's Times. They "Much more satisfactory," said Emmanuel my Friends do not saller dictation. They have chosen to show you this wonder. Believe it or further manifestations.

"Herr Paulus," the Professor replied, " l to suggest. But I always remember Dr. "Herr Paulus." It was Mrs. Hanley Tracey. Remember, you promised to seek us out on "Dear Lady Augusta"—it was Mrs. Medlock -"You must keep him here. Oh! that College

I have been asked to lecture for the new Society for the Extension of Psychical Learning. I Mr. Brudenel gave his daughter his bunch of is a most interesting and attractive subject. full of ghosts. But oh! how much rather would "Old man." It was Tom who laid his hand

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HOP BITTERS. Cannot be gonuine Unless our name and Address is at the foot " THE HOP BITTERS COMPANY (LIMITED)

41. FARRINGDON ROAD, LONDON, E.C. BEWARE OF FRAUDS. TRINSON'S ENGLISH PERFUMERY renowned for nearly a century, surpasses all others for its lasting and natural fragrance.

THREE GOLD MEDALS-PARIS, 1878, CALCUTTA, 1884, for pre-eminent excellence of quality Atkinson's Newest Perfumes.

FAGRA: & CYMBIDIUM

are of rare and peopliar fragrance, and being registered ATKINSON'S QUININE HAIR LOTION

can be obtained only of the Inventors or their Agents. Unsurpressed for promoting the growth and improving Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & the appearance of the hair. Guaranteed perfectly harmless. ATKINSON'S FLORIDA WATER n exceptionally fine perfume for the handkerobief. distilled from the choicest exotics. Of all Dealers, and of the Manufacturers— J. & E. ATKINSON,

24. OLD BOND STREET, LONDON.
Trade Mark—A "White Rese" on a "Golden Lyre." NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable are being landed at their risk into the Godowns in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. | known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go-Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT obtained. ENLARGEMEN'S of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and | Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE.

TIMBER. HE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharver Building and General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong 2nd November, 1886. TY EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing are speedily oured by Keating's 1781 | Cough Lozenges (recognised and recommended half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives reviolent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at beltime ensures rest when Sons, Arbroath. troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists in

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE

countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 8th instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co, and stored at Consignees' risk

No Claims will be admitted after the Goode have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 11 A.M.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 8th December, 1887. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ANTENOR." FROM LIVERPOOL.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 12th inst. for shipment per steamer "PROMETHEUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th December, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer was gone—lost—and it has never been seen since.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B41 PILLS are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Goods undelivered after the 14th December, Claims Paid Exceed

> will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 6th December, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready Genuine only with the fac-simile of Baron Liebig's for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamor "ACHILLES. 9. FENCHUROS AVENUE, LONDON, ENGLAND. [1149] are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned: in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th instant.

> Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FIHE Steamshin

"GLENARTNEY." having arrived from the above ports Consignees New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and pany; are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS Godown Company, Limited, at Kowlson, against FIRE at Current Rates. whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th nstant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-'TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's Steamship

Agents: -

"CELEBES," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and-Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1887. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before

Noon, on the 12th instant, or they will not be recornised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. ... [2352] NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN. BOMBAY COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

in connection with the S. S. Naventa from Cal-A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER cutte and Madras, having arrived from the above Has just added to his COLLECTION Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and downs," Wanchai, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por. have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON and all Permanent Processes, are executed on THE 10TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Navy Boiled CANVAS.

Long Flax

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

O. BACHRACH.

Crown ARNHOLD, KARBEEG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole The above Time Table will be strictly adhered Agents for the Sale of their Goods in to except under unavoidable circumstances. In lief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any Hongkong and China by Messrs, J. & R. TEN- case of stress of weather, due notice will be NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & given of any stoppages

Hongkong, January, 1887.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-2384 pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire n the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. FIRE INSURAN & COMPANY, OF 1877

> THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,

IN HAMBURG.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong.

RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIA.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hangkong, 1st September, 1887. TORE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (Subscriped), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG. Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. of Cargo by her and by the S. S. France from I UEEN FIRE INSURANCE

> NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong 16th July, 1887. STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE

> > COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

REDUCTION IN RATES. REDUCTION in the RATES of PRE-A MIUM has been made on all Policias from this date. For further Particulars,

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 15th November, 1887. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY: THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-pany, are authorized to INSURE against

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. THE NIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLIČI ES of INSURANCE against

FIRE at Current Rates.

FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office. Hengkong, 17th August, 1887.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY TIHE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885 NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

Agents for the above Company, are

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co

Hougkong, 27th March, 1876. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S

YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in

which death may happen.

Prospectus and full particulars may be had on application to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Acting Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1887.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Ferry Bost between PEDDAR's WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from

the 17th October, 1887. WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS. Leaves Hongkong .7.00 A.M. Kowloon Hongkong 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 8.30 7.30 9.00 ,, 8.50 *10.15 10.80 ,, 10.45 0.40 12.30 P.M. 11.00 ., 18.00 NOON. 1.00 12.30 P.M. 2.00 ... B OCT 6.15 ,, 0.45 6.30

There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

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